Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

Entry of this amendment after final action is by matter of right because it cancels all rejected claims, leaving only claims allowed, found allowable, or amended to depend from allowed or allowable claims in the case, so that this amendment prima facie places this application in condition for allowance.

More particularly:

- 1. Independent claim 50 has been canceled.
- 2. Claims 51 and 52, which depended from claim 50, have been amended to depend from allowed claim 54.
- 3. Dependent claim 53 has been canceled.
- 4. Allowed claim 54-60 have been left untouched.
- 5. Allowable claim 64, which depended via claims 61 and 62 on now-canceled independent claim 50, has been canceled and its subject matter along with that of claims 50 and 62 has been inserted into claim 61 making this claim independent and allowable.
- 6. Claims 62, 63, and 64, whose subject matter is now in claim 61, have been canceled.

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Thus all the claims in the application contain allowable subject matter and/or depend from claims containing allowable subject matter.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the necessary corrections.

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